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| TAKANORI KANEHISA, et al |) Art Unit: 3682 |
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.